

METHOD OF ACCESSING EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR MOBILE STATION USERS

Abstract

A method of dialing a local emergency telephone number using a mobile station. The mobile station has a database containing a plurality of Local Emergency CALL Numbers (LECAN) corresponding to a specific geographic location, the method includes displaying a list of local emergency services for the current geographic location, selecting one of the local emergency services, and retrieving a first local emergency telephone number associated with the selected local emergency service. The priority of the mobile station connecting to a mobile phone network is then upgraded from basic telephone call priority to emergency telephone call priority and a first telephone connection is made with the first local emergency telephone number using the emergency telephone call priority.